

Energy Analysis Forum Introduction

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Forum Purpose

Topic

- Analysis related to the role of renewables in improving air quality

Goals

- To share information on this topic among energy and air quality officials and analysts.
- To identify key questions or issues
- To clarify these issues, including
 - The current state of knowledge,
 - Approaches to improving that understanding, and
 - Recommendations for further analysis.



Forum Participants

- Representatives from EPA
- Local air quality officials
- Local energy officials
- Renewable energy representatives
- Energy and environmental analysts



Forum Agenda

Session I	Overview
Session II	Specifics on the connection between renewables and air quality, policies and programs, and modeling and analysis
Session III	Breakout Sessions -- Issue formulation
Session IV	Regional Issues Panels -- Ozone and Haze
Session V	Working the Key Issues
Session VI	Results and Summary

Key Issues -- Starting Point

- What are the information or analysis barriers to increasing the use of renewable energy in air-quality policies, programs, and plans?
- What analyses, tool developments, or technical assistance activities should be undertaken in the short and long term to begin to address these barriers?

Requests

- How can we make this forum more useful, more productive?
- What should we do differently in planning future Energy Analysis Forums?



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